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a negative feedback circuit connected between a signal input terminal and a signal output terminal of the power amplifier, wherein

impedance of the negative feedback circuit depends on a signal voltage occurring across the negative feedback circuit.

2. (Amended) The power amplification circuit according to Claim 1, wherein

the impedance of the negative feedback circuit increases with an increasing input signal power to the power amplifier.

3. (Amended) The power amplification circuit according to Claim 1, wherein

the negative feedback circuit is a series connection circuit consisting essentially of a diode and a capacitance device connected in series.

4. (Amended) The power amplification circuit according to Claim 1, wherein

the negative feedback circuit is a series connection circuit consisting essentially of a diode, a capacitance device and a feedback resistor connected in series.

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6. (Amended) The power amplification circuit according to Claim 5, wherein

the first and second diodes of the series connection circuit are each constituted of a base - emitter junction or a base - collector junction of one bipolar transistor.

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